

No. 2371

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pfeiffer & Bros.

Residence 79 Nassau St. N. Y.

Date Jan 5. 1882.

Rec'd Feb 18 "

Answered " " "

SUBJECT.

Encloses \$2.75 for
Photos sent.

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MEMORANDUM.

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To

M^r

Recd. H. H. H. Feb 18
Wm MacLeod

Water

FROM

PFEIFFER & BRO.,

DEALERS IN

Works of Art,

79 NASSAU STREET.

Corcoran Gallery of Art Washington D.C.
New York, 5th Jan 1882.

Dear Sir. Accept our thanks for forwarding pictures
ordered. Enclosed we hand you M^{rs} \$2.45 in payment for
same.
Yours Truly
Pfeiffer & Bro

No. 2372.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Riggs M. J.

Residence 917 Walnut St. Phila

Date

Rec'd Feb 18. 1882,

Answered " 21. "

SUBJECT.

The photographs
sent him were charged
letter postage.

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Rec'd Feb 18,
Ack. " 21"

Irving House
917 Walnut St.
Phila Pa

Wm MacLeod, Curator

Dear Sir,

I received
your note and pictures.
Both were satisfactory, except
that I had to pay one dollar
and nine cents (\$1.09) postage.

Thinking the mistake was
made at the office here, I
took the pictures to the office
and was told I was charged
full letter postage, because
the package was done up so
~~they~~^{it} could not be examined
without breaking the wrapper.

That is, the contents could not
be gotten at to be examined

2
 matter
 for written, without tearing
 the envelope - and that they
 were not allowed to do. There
 was as you know about an inch
 at either end of the package to be
 torn to get the pictures out.

The pictures were "2 Cordays 12x14
 & 1. Odalisque" 12x14 +

I am thus particular about
 this matter to protect myself
 - that you may protect yourself
 and that others may not have
 the same annoyance and expense,
 - and not to be fault finding.

I cannot understand how you
 who send so many packages - or the
 P. O. here who receives so many
 could make such a mistake, as
 mistake there is with one or
 the other - at my expense -

3.

They refused to rectify the
matter here, and said my
grievance must be with you
— hence this letter.

I am Yours.

W. J. Riggs

917 Walnut St.

Phila Pa

No. 2373

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pennoyer O. A.,

Residence Rockford Ill.,

Date Feb: 11. 1882,

Rec'd. " 18 "

Answered " 23 "

SUBJECT.

Calls attention to
a landscape by De
Prater, for sale.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Rec'd Feb. 10.
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Rockford

ROCKFORD INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

R. P. LANE, Pres't & Treas.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 14 1882

Curator Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington DC

Dear Sir:

Some few weeks

since I noticed at a private house in Cham-
paign Co this state a valuable landscape
painting 3 feet by 5 feet: Called "The Flemish
Pasture" by Dr Maeter of Bruges, Flanders
Belgium: This picture represents a pasture
with four cows, (three or four) & the herder
with them and in the distance woods &c:

I never saw better animal painting:
This painting with two small dutch
paintings were sent to this party in 1873
with instructions to sell the large one
for \$800. That was a time of financial
depression in this Country, and no

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ROCKFORD INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

R. P. LANE, Pres't & Treas.

Rockford, Ill., _____ 188

particular effort was made to sell it then, or since. The artist & the party here wish to make some disposition of it or it will be returned. As an amateur, and having often & many a day looked over the paintings in Ciccoran Art Gallery, prior to 1874, in my opinion you had nothing to that time that would compare with this.

I think your Gallery ought to have this one. This picture can be had for \$400. It has only a temporary frame as it was sent in.

Would you like to purchase this picture:

Yours Truly
O. A. Penoyer

P.S. This artist a few days since exposed with

Success in the Acie (City of) Salon in France:

No. 2374,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pearce S. M.

Residence Boston

Date Feb: 17. 1882,

Rec'd. " 19 "

Answered " 23 "

SUBJECT.

Is glad to have
his sons picture "The
Decapitation of St John"
exhibited in the gallery,

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Recd 19 Feb.
Ackd. 23 "

2374

Address, 848 Washington Street.

Boston. February 17th 1882

W. McClood Esq.
Curator. Corcoran Gallery,
Washington.

Dear Sir,

I am informed
by Geo. Corlies Esq. of the Penn. Academy of
Fine Arts. that he has forwarded to you
my Son's (Charles Augustus Pearce.) painting
"The Decapitation of St. John the Baptist" the
same having been honored by acceptance
for exhibition by the Corcoran Gallery -

While I gladly confirm Mr. Corlies'
action in this matter. permit me to
express a feeling of gratulation on my
Son's as well as my own account, that
his work should have been awarded
a space upon the walls of your
justly celebrated Institution -

Yours very respectfully
C. A. Pearce.

No. 2375

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gillespie J. J. & Co.,

Residence Pittsburgh Pa,

Date Feb 18 - 21. 1882

Rec'd Feb 20 - 23 - "

Answered " " " "

SUBJECT.

Order for Photos.

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J. J. GILLESPIE & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

LOOKING GLASSES,

IMPORTERS

PLATE AND FRENCH WINDOW GLASS,

No. 86 WOOD STREET.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21. 1887

Mr. Wm MacLeod Curator

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose M.O. for \$9.50

please forward us

4 copies Charlotte Coray Photos Mounted 8

2 " Last Days " " 100

Yours truly
J. J. Gillespie & Co.Recd. Feb. 23
Mar. 1. 1887

ESTABLISHED 1838.
J. J. GILLESPIE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Looking Glasses, Mouldings & Picture Frames,
IMPORTERS OF
French Plate and French Window Glass,
86 WOOD STREET.

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*Recd & Ansd
Feb. 20.*

PITTSBURGH, PA.,

Feb 18 1882

Secretary of the
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Have you on Sale
the Photo of Charlotte Corday
size of Photo proper 11 1/2 x 15
and have you Photo same size
of Last Days on Sale

Yours truly
J. J. Gillespie & Co

Buyers' Guide to Pittsburgh Business Houses.

Agricultural Implements and Seeds.

Duff, McKean & Co.
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Allegheny Nat'l Bank.
Bank of Pittsburgh.
Exchange Nat'l Bank.
First Nat'l Bank.
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Borland, J. H. & Co.
Childs, H. & Co.
Gill & Bro.
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Pickersgill, Wm., Jr.
Schmertz, W. E. & Co.

Brush Manufacturers.

Duncan & Thompsons.

Cheese.

Braden, N. J.

China, Glass and Queensware.

Layton, L. S. & Co.
Lauer, J. G.
McAfee, H. Jr.

Clothing.

Lehman, I. & Bro.

Commission—Produce.

Head, Carson & Co.
Head & McElroy.
Somers, Bro. & Co.
Tate, Thomas & Co.
Van Gorder, Frank.
Voigt, Mahood & Co.
Wilbert, J. & Co.

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Maginn, Edward.
Marvin, S. S. & Co.
Reymer & Bros.

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Hussey, C. G. & Co.
Park, Scott & Co.

Cracker Bakers.

Maginn, Edward.
Marvin, S. S. & Co.
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Druggists.

Fahnestock, Irwin & Rott.
Harris & Ewing.
Henderson, J. & Bros.
Kelly, George A. & Co.
MacKown, Thompson & Co.

Druggists' Sundries.

Kelly, George A. & Co.

Dry Goods.

Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co.
Haines, James B.
Horne Jos. & Co.
McCandless, Jamison & Co.

Fancy Goods and Toys.

Grove, Jas. W.
Lauer, J. G.

Fish.

Cooper, Wm. & Co.

Furniture.

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Glass Manufacturers—Window.

Abel, Kim & Co.
Chambers, A. & D. H.
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Imeson Glass Co., limited.
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Stewart, Estep & Co.
Wightman, Thomas & Co.
Wolf, Howard & Co.

Grain and Anthracite Coal.

Laing & M'Kallip.

Grocers.

Arbuckles & Co.
Carter Bros. & Co.
Cooper, Wm. & Co.
Curry & Metzgar.
Dilworth Bros.
Dilworth, J. S. & Co.
Haworth & Dewhurst.
Jenkins, T. C.
Johnson, Eagye & Earl.
Kirkpatrick, Allen & Co.
Reymer & Bros.
Wilson, John & Son.

Guns and Sporting Goods.

Bown, Jas. & Sons.
Johnston, J. H.
O'Neil, J. Palmer & Co.

Harness, Saddles, &c.

Loughrey & Frew.

Hardware.

Bindley Hardware Co.
Lindsay, Sterrit & Co.
Logan, Gregg & Co.
Peebles & Rafferty.
Wolf, Lane & Co.
Woodwell, Jos. & Co.

Hats, Caps and Furs.

Fleming & Oglevee.
McCord & Co.
Oppenheimer & Kaufman.

Jewelers.

Barrett, G. B. & Co.
Hodge, Goddard & Co.

Lamps and Glassware.

Cavitt & Pollock.
McAfee, H. Jr.
Smith, J. F., Son & Co.
Wallace, R. P. & Co.

Lime, Cement and Sewer Pipe.

Laing & M'Kallip.
Mills & Co.
Prentice & Hacketts.

Looking Glasses & Picture Frames.

Boyd, S. & Co.
Gillespie, J. J. & Co.

Mantels, Grates, &c.

Bissell & Co.
Crea, Graham & Co.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Herzog, H. & Bro.
Herzog, M.
Stewart, D. & Sons.

Millinery—Wholesale.

Porter & Donaldson.

Notions.

Lietman, J. H.

Oyster and Fruit Packers.

Pittsburgh Branch House of
Mallory, D. D. & Co.

Paper Manufacturers.

Godfrey & Clark.
Markie, C. P. & Sons.
Morrison, Bare & Cass.

Plate Glass.

Gillespie, J. J. & Co.

Plumbing Materials and Pumps.

Reinecke Bros.

Pork Packers.

Hanna, Jas. P. & Co.
Hays, Wm. B. & Son.
Meyers, E. H. & Co.
Owens, Reese & Co.
Rea & Co.
Stevenson, J. & Co.
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Scales.

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Howe Improved.

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Pittsburgh Show Case Co.
U. S. Show Case Works.

Stoves.

Anshutz, H. & Co.
Bissell & Co.
Bradley, A. & Co.
Crea, Graham & Co.

Trunks and Valises.

Haines, George S.
Herzog, H. & Bro.
Herzog, M.
Loughrey & Frew.

Wines and Liquors.

Miller, Forse & Co.
Schmidt & Friday.
Speck, J. J. & Co.

Wooden Ware.

Hill, J. C. & Bro.
Kerns, M.
Smith, L. H.

No. 2376,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knauth, Nachod & Kühne

Residence New York.

Date Feb 20. 1882.

Rec'd " 21 "

Answered " 21 "

SUBJECT.

Has shipping documents,
of 2 Cases Marble Statuary,
Asks for directions.

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Direct Letters
TO
POST-OFFICE BOX
No. 1204.

Hnauth, Nachod & Kühne,
NEW YORK and LEIPZIG.

*Recd Feb. 21
Hnauth*

New York Feb'y 20. 1882.

Corcoran Art Gallery.

Washington.
D.C.

Gentlemen -

We are in receipt of shipping documents from C. Stein, Esq. Rome. for:

C St. } Two Cases Marble Statuary.
7304/5. }

per Str. "Caledonia" which is expected to arrive here this week. We are instructed to deliver these against payment of £. 57-6-9. and our charges. Please answer by return mail if you desire them shipped to Washington in bond or cleared in New York and also any other instructions you may deem necessary.

Yours resp'y

Hnauth Nachod & Kühne.

No. 2377.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gordon I. D. I.
Residence Stapleton Richmond Co
N.Y.

Date

Rec'd Feb 21. 1882,

Answered " " "

SUBJECT.

What offer can be
made for portrait of
G. D. Tompkins by Jarvis
(in 1812)

Art Committee declined making
an offer. Mch 6. /82

Recd & Ackd
Feb. 21

Stapleton Richmond Co. N.Y.
Hon Wm Mac Leod
Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art
Sir

Will you please
inform me by mail what
offer you can make for the
portrait of the late Daniel D.
Tompkins, painted by Jarvis
in 1812.

My address is Stapleton Richmond
County New York.

With many thanks for your
kindness extended to me while
in Washington

I remain

Respectfully Yours
Daniel D. Tompkins Gordon

No. 2378

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Treasury Dept.

Residence Washington,

Date Feb 18. 1882,

Rec'd " 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has instructed the
C. B. officer N. Y.
to pass two cases with
statues,

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Recd Feb. 21.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1882.

Mr. Wm MacLeod,
Curator, Borcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 18th instant, the Collector of Customs at New York has been instructed to admit to free entry two cases containing statues of Leonardo da Vinci and Titian imported per "Caledonia" for the Borcoran Gallery of Art.

Very respectfully

H. H. French

Assistant Secretary.

(French.)

No. 2379.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Ezekiel M.,

Residence Rome

Date Feb 5, 1882,

Rec'd " 21. "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the two
statues sent.

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Rm 5 Feb 1882 ²³⁷⁹

Mi Wm McLeod

*Recd
Feb 21*
Yours of 21 Jan
in post to hand -

The statues are under
bag & I suppose will
be now in your hands
or very soon at all
events. I am well
now and at work -
I do not know the rel
ative price of Cano-
vas 3 fraces, nor Bru
cciani's prices in Lon-
don - I will enquire
for you here what they

not. Anders Freders

are over life and

I'll also organize

& let you know

what they want.

as soon as I

can

Yours very truly
W. H. H. H.

No. 2380,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morse E. L.

Residence Pokeepsie.

Date Feb 21. 1882,

Rec'd Feb 22 "

Answered " 25 "

SUBJECT.

Offers a painting
"The Dying Hercules"
by S. A. B. Morse for sale.

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Recd
Feb. 25.
Feb. 22.

To 'Keepse,
Feb. 21st 1882

W^m M^cLeod Esq.,

Dear Sir,

My mother Mrs
J. F. B. Morse is desirous of disposing
of the large painting entitled "The
Dying Hercules," painted by her
husband. It is at present loaned
to the Yale School of Fine Arts, and
Prof. Weir of that institution told me,
at a recent interview with him, that
the Corcoran Gallery would, in all
probability like to become the posses-
sor of it.

It is a painting of which you have
doubtless heard, and which is, in
a measure, historical.

And, as we think that no more
suitable place, in which to preserve
it, could be found than the National

Gallery of the country of which my
father was an honored citizen; I
take the liberty of addressing you,
Trusting that, if my proposition
meets with your approval, and
you are desirous of becoming its pur-
chaser, you will favor me with an
early reply

I remain

Very sincerely yours
E. L. Morse